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LOCAL & PERSONAL.

Big Stone Jars—Holloway Bros.
Sausage Stuffers—Holloway Bros.
Go to Barrientes for fresh cranberries, celery and grape fruits.

Milton Batot is at home again after a week's visit to San Antonio.

Get your tires now. Use Goodyear and Diamond Tires. City Garage.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks attended court in Kerrville this week.

Fresh Winchester Remington ammunition just received. C. R. Gaines. 8

Thinking of buying, selling or trading a car call 199 or visit City Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mechler and children visited friends in Castroville New Year's Day.

All kinds of furniture repairing at Ewin F. Bendele's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-tf

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Thomas of San Antonio were holiday visitors to Hondo over the past week.

Misses Mary and Tilly Bader are the girls of their sister, Mrs. Charlie Brown, at Idlewild this week.

Miss Eisie Rothe was over from D'Hanis one day the past week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Felix Batot.

Will pay cash for a cheap farm if interested. Want to deal direct with owner. J. J. Specht, Meade, Kansas.

Mr. Fred Reinhart was here from San Antonio one day during the holidays the past of her sister, Mrs. Felix Batot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boon came up from Pearland and spent New Years Day with their son, Earl Boon, and family.

Miss Gertrude Negley of San Antonio spent the Christmas holidays as the guest of Miss Evelyn de Buel.

C.R. Gaines, distributor for Good-year, Racine and U. S. Tires and Columbia Dry Cell Batteries. Prices guaranteed. 14

E. G. Henderson returned from a trip to the Fallorias country last Saturday. He says it is just as wet down there as it is here.

Miss Florence Lacy, accompanied by her guests, Misses Eunice and Virginia Moore, returned to their studies at the S.A.F.C. Wednesday.

Stanley U. McGary, after spending his holidays here left Wednesday for Austin where he will resume his studies at the State University.

Philip L. Kerr, of Hondo, Texas, made private first class of Field Hospital Co. 359, 90th Division, N. A. Cavalry, at Camp Travis, Texas.

WANTED—Moline Universal Tractor. Have good residence lots to trade for it. Address C. H. Steele, 209 Building, San Antonio, Texas.

Sausage Grinders—Holloway Bros.
All kinds of fishing tackle at C. R. Gaines.

Louis Geues spent New Year with relatives at Lacy.

Miss Kate Henderson returned to her school at Three Rivers.

Buy your Filtered gasoline from McClaugherty & Son. 25-tf.

The Philathena Class will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Schlottman.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Duroc Jersey pigs. Apply at once. Mrs. H. B. Taylor. 23-tf

FOR SALE—Maxwell Touring Car, almost new; good condition. E. Heinske Grocery.

A four wheel trailer you can attach to any car. Price right. See it at City Garage.

Miss Alice Newton returned Sunday to her school at Waelder, after spending the holidays at home.

Louis J. Saathoff of Camp Bowie spent the holidays with his father, Mr. F. J. Saathoff and other relatives.

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If your hens don't lay get a package of "More Egg" from W. G. Poehler, which is sold with the guarantee to make them lay. 21-4t

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schneider, and son, Milton, spent the holidays with their father, Mr. F. J. Saathoff, and other relatives.

Miss Annie Haby, daughter of Mr. Alois Haby of upper Medina, was the guest of Mrs. Fritz Frerichs during the holidays.

Rolf Frerichs, to whom was granted an extended furlough on account of his wounded hand, received orders to report at Camp Bowie Thursday.

Mr. T. J. Holland of El Paso, who has been spending the holidays with his niece, Mrs. J. G. Newton, went to Seguin Wednesday, on an extended visit.

Geo. Schueble of Camp Travis, and his brother Oscar of Camp Bowie, came out to spend Christmas at home.

For fancy fresh fruits and green vegetables, go to Barrientes or phone 200. L. Barrientes & Son.

Say, what about California spuds at 3 cents per pound, from 50 pounds up to any amount at Barrientes'.

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A MORE EGG TONIC—After using More Egg for over two years with splendid success I have accepted the agency for this wonderful egg producer called "More Egg," which if fed to your hens is guaranteed to make them lay more eggs. \$1.00 a package and every package guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded by W. G. Poehler.

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We have taken over the Agency for this Truck from the City Garage and any one interested is invited to call and talk this matter over with us.

Citizen's Motor Car Co.

Weynand Bros., Props., Phone 151

There will be an advance in price, effective January 15th. Better buy now before the advance.

The First Medina County Boy to Give His Life for His Country



LOUIS A. NEHR

Died at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Texas, December 6, 1917. Mr. Nehr was the first one of Medina county's soldier boys to offer up his life in this war. He was a volunteer in Company C, Texas National Guard.

Ammunition—Holloway Bros.
Sausage Grinders—Holloway Bros.

To Our Friends: Please call for 1918 calendars. Hondo Lumber Co. 22

Your auto top made to look like new at Eugen Huesser's Saddlery Shop. 13

Miss Lena Reinhardt of D'Hanis was the guest of Miss Nellie Schneider Tuesday.

Let us convince you what a saving it is to have your Casings and Tubes vulcanized. Citizens Motor Car Co.

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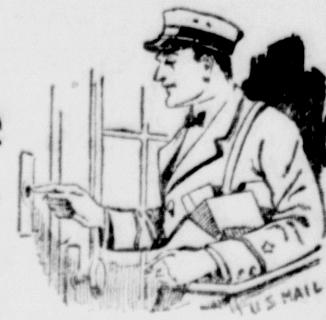
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W. H. Windrow

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Surplus \$22,000.00

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ED. DE MONTEL - - - - -	Vice-President
JOE FOHN - - - - -	Vice-President
HORACE BRADLEY - - - - -	Cashier
CHAS. FINGER - - - - -	Ass't. Cashier

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indicate that it is time to take steps to ward off disease and complications. A few bottles of

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will give you renewed health and vitality, will improve your appetite, promote restful sleep and build you up generally.

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For service buy Good Year Tires.

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Machine hemstitching and picot edging. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 38-6mo.

Get your fresh, wholesome fruits and vegetables from your old merchant, L. Barrientes and Son.

Edgar Haass was among the lucky hunters who killed three deer, killing two nice 8 and 9 prong bucks, last week.

Ernst Bohlen left Friday of last week to visit relatives in Yorktown and to attend the Farmers' Union Convention at Yukon.

Bring your autos to me and let me re-cover them. Satisfaction guaranteed in both workmanship and price. Eugen Huesser. 13

Adolph Geiser of the American Stationery Co. of San Antonio, passed through town last week with a nice 10 prong buck, killed in the hills.

E. N. Taylor, a soldier boy stationed at Kelley Field, San Antonio, was out Sunday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. C. R. Gaines, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Huesser and children of Hondo spent several days this week with Mrs. Huesser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nester, at D'Hanis.

Miss Bessie Brucks, a student in the State University who spent the holidays with homefolks, returned to Austin this week to again take up her studies.

FOR SALE—Ford Roadster. Bargain in used car—good tires, lots of power. Can be used for truck. Call and see it at City Garage. Horace M. King.

Miss Mary Campbell, after spending the holidays with her brother, Tom, and family, left Wednesday to resume her studies in the San Antonio Female College.

Eugen Huesser has installed all the necessary equipment and is now fully prepared to do auto top work in short order. Bring your auto to him to be re-covered. 13

Of course the rumor of Kerensky's marriage to a grand opera singer proved false. No sane man with a war on his hands would take on an artistic temperament, too.—Puck.

Satire—The new battleship trembled in the ways, ready to glide into the sea. The girl cracked a bottle of champagne over its bow and said: "I christen thee—"Kansas".—Puck.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

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BLUE BIRD PICTURES

"Blue Bird" Pictures are fine, clean pictures

Prices: 11c and 16c

Chas. Heillgman Jr. and Mr. A. Morales of San Antonio were out last week, each getting a nice buck.

H. G. Hardt and Mrs. Maggie Hardt, both residing on the Tehuacana, were united in marriage Christmas Day.

Mrs. Bessie Williams will fill her appointment Saturday and Sunday (5th and 6th), on account of a sick baby at home.

Mrs. H. E. Haass, Mrs. Roy Carter, Mrs. Ella Patton and Edg. Haass aucted to Von Ormy and San Antonio Thursday.

County Clerk S. A. Jungman returned Wednesday night from San Antonio where he had been visiting Mrs. Jungman who is in a hospital in that city recovering from an operation.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chills Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

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Standard Sleepers on all through trains

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The Kind You Have Been Looking for and at Prices You are Willing to Pay

In a few days I will have a \$3,000.00 stock of

Goodyear, Racine, U. S. and a cheaper line of Tires

I have bought right and in large quantities. Now come and see them. You will see it is to your interest to buy your tires from

C. R. GAINES

The first Auto Dealer of Hondo

Don't forget the place. This is where your money goes furthest

A Missionary Reception.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church entertained their members and the elder ladies of the town at the hospitable home of Mrs. J. G. Newton on Friday afternoon, Dec. 28, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Phones were used in extending the invitations, and automobiles to carry the aged to the reception and back to their homes. Even though a cool breeze was blowing from the north quite a number of the invited guests responded favorably, and we rejoiced to see 35 or 40 in attendance. Of the elder ladies, our guests of honor, there were 10 who favored us by their presence.

The beautiful home of Mrs. Newton was thrown open for the occasion. A bright fire in the open fire-place together with the warm welcome extended to all, soon dispersed all formality and caused to forget that winter was really here.

The house was called to order and all joined in singing the dear old familiar hymn "How firm a foundation". This was followed by a short prayer.

The audience was then treated to several musical solos and duets, all of which were beautifully rendered. Mrs. D. H. Fly sang "Silver threads among the gold". Some very amusing and interesting readings were given; Mrs. J. A. Horger gave one in the German dialect and Mrs. Barnes gave us some of the perplexing problems that Bridget had to solve in the kitchen of a New England home.

Mrs. H. G. Henderson read in a beautifully touching manner "The Divine Guest". It caused us to search our own hearts to see if we had been guilty of a like offence and turned the poor from our door, necked and hungry. Little Marguerite Newton sang "My grand-mother" and illustrated by donning her cap, apron and glasses.

After the program, delicious tea and assorted cakes were served and just before bidding our hostess adieu and turning our faces homeward Sister Long in her characteristic manner expressed her delight at our coming, and presented each guest of honor with a leaflet, entitled "A message of cheer to the Shut Ins". As we took our departure we could but think how nice it would be if other organizations of the town would emulate the example of the Missionary Society, and favor the aged with Sunset-Socials.

A MEMBER.

Another Musical Entertainment.

One of the greatest social events of the season will be the grand ball to be given by Willett's famous orchestra of San Antonio at the Herman Sons' Hall in Hondo on Monday night, January 14th.

This musical organization is reputed to be one of the best in the dance orchestra line and is composed of ten men, all artists in their line.

It is absolutely necessary to charge an admission price of fifty cents, owing to the great expense of maintaining an organization of the magnitude of this one, also the great expense in transportation, etc.

The government also requires the orchestra to collect a war tax of five cents on each admission of fifty cents. This is in addition to the regular admission price.

This will be an opportunity for the citizens of Hondo to hear this great musical combination that no doubt will be taken advantage of by many.

Died.

At Osborn, Arizona, Dec. 28, 1917, Mrs. T. E. Rogers (nee Friederika Bohlen), at the age of 34 years, 2 months and 2 days, leaving a husband and five small children, five sisters and three brothers, and numerous other relatives and friends, to mourn her loss. Deceased was born and reared at Quihi, Medina Co., Texas. A good wife and a loving mother has gone to her reward. May she rest in peace. Call not back the dear departed, Anchored safe where storms are o'er; On the border land we left her, Soon to meet and part no more. When we leave this world of changes, When we leave this world of care, We shall find our missing loved one In our Father's mansion fair.

Notice to Registrants.

All registrants in the military ages of 21 to 31 years in Medina County, will as soon as they receive their "Questionnaires" report and get the assistance of the local board of Medina County, in Devine and adjacent territory, Natalia and Ziegzag, etc., to Jno. T. Briscoe, G. C. Morris, Mack Kercheville, and Mr. Gully; in Hondo etc. to V. H. Blocker, Ed. de Montel, H. E. Haass and L. J. Brucks, who will assist them free of charge to properly fill out the blanks required.

H. E. HAASS, V. H. BLOCKER, Secretary, Chairman Medina County Local Board.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all of our friends who so kindly assisted us during the death of our beloved brother, Henry Loesberg; also those who attended the funeral, and for the many floral offerings.

HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

Castroville, Texas.

A Matter of Business

Will you trade with us if we make it to your interest?

We are aware of the fact that ninety per cent of the buying public go to the store where they at least believe they can get the most and best goods for their money.

Our business is based on a knowledge of this fact. Our stock is bought with a view to doing just that thing—give the most and best for your money.

We believe we are fully prepared to carry out this purpose on every thing you buy from us. Anyway—

We guarantee that the man who undersells us will never get rich off the sales he makes.

Are you open to conviction? Then come and see us.

Hondo Mercantile Co.

News from Quihi and Vicinity.

By Twin Sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rohlf, of San Antonio, were visiting relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Ernest Boehle made a business trip to Hondo, Wednesday.

Walter Brucks, one of our hunting sports, bagged an eight pronged buck, one day last week. Rah rah, Walter, you really are a sport.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen visited kinsfolk at Converse, New Year.

Louis Schweers is the owner of a new Ford car.

O. L. Saathoff, of Indian Springs, was here on business, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Boehle visited F. W. Boehle and family New Year.

Misses Adella and Malinda Oefinger were here shopping, Wednesday.

Elmer Haber, of Dunlap, visited his best friend here, Monday.

A bunch of our boys enjoyed themselves in the early hours of the New Year, by visiting the homes of our little town, and wishing everybody a happy and prosperous New Year. They awakened the people by the roar of their big 12 and 16 centimeter weapons of war.

J. H. Horn, John Breiten and Henry Poehler were out hunting; they returned with—no game.

Aug. Loesberg and family, of San Antonio, were here on a visit to relatives here New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Marquis, of Tarperry, were visiting relatives and friends here New Year.

Joe Brucks, of Verdina, was seen on our streets Monday.

Emil Fuos passed by here Monday, enroute to Hondo.

Ernest Grell went to Hondo on business Monday.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the share-holders of the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, will be held at its Banking House on the second Tuesday in January 1918, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. M. FINGER, President.

Services at the Nazarene Church

Preaching by Mrs. Bessie Williams on Saturday night and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., first Sunday in each month.

Preaching by J. T. Horger on every third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sunday School every Sunday, 9:45 a. m.

Young people's meeting every Sunday, 3 p. m.

Prayer meeting at the Church Friday night, each week.

Notice.

All members of the Hondo National Farm Loan Association are requested to attend the annual meeting at the Court House, Hondo, on Tuesday, Jan. 8th, 1918, at 2 p. m., to elect officers, etc.

H. E. HAASS, Secretary.

Notice.

My pasture, and the Chas. Finger pasture controlled by me, are posted according to law, and any one found trespassing in any of these two pastures will be prosecuted.

16.7t ED. FINGER.

Posted.

Our pastures are posted. No hunting allowed. Any privileges granted shall now be null and void.

1-1-18-pd. CHAS. GRAFF & SONS.

What is LAX-FOS

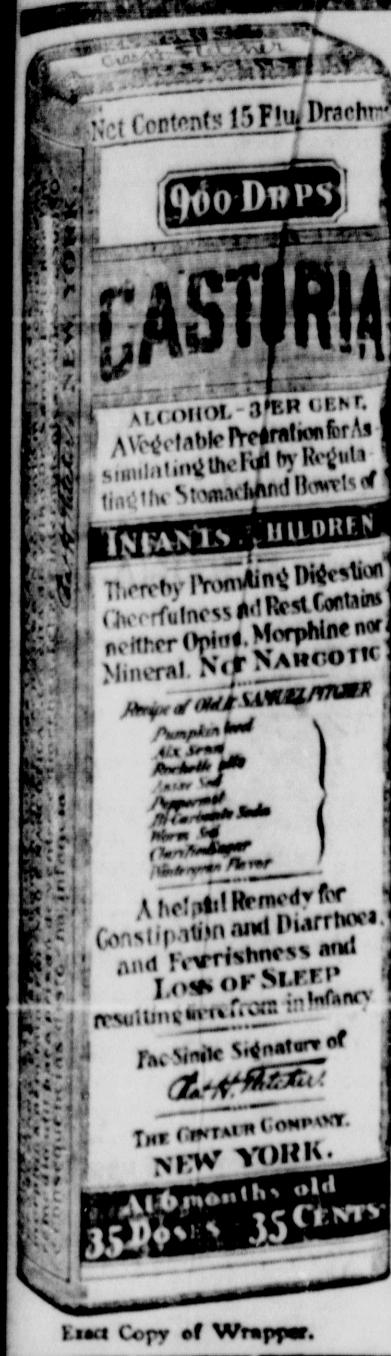
LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA. A Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic and Liver Tonic. Contains Cascara Bark, Blue Flag Root, Rhubarb Root, Black Root, May Apple Root, Senna Leaves and Pepsin. Combines strength with palatable aromatic taste. Does not gripe. 50c

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No. 3	No. 1	San Antonio	No. 2	No. 4
10:45 a. m.	10:30 a. m.	Mathis	5:30 p. m.	7:00 a. m.
4:08 a. m.	3:32 p. m.	Odem	12:30 p. m.	12:45 a. m.
5:00 a. m.	4:20 p. m.	Corpus Christi	11:40 a. m.	11:35 p. m.
6:30 a. m.	5:00 p. m.	Kingsville	11:00 a. m.	10:45 p. m.
7:30 a. m.	6:45 p. m.	Harlingen	9:45 a. m.	8:40 p. m.
9:35 a. m.	9:45 p. m.	Brownsville	6:25 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
1:30 a. m.	10:35 p. m.		5:30 a. m.	4:05 p. m.

Parlor cars on Nos. 1 and 2, between San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Sleepers on Nos. 3 and 4, between San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Sleepers on Nos. 3 and 4, between San Antonio and Brownsville, via Odem and St. L., B. & M.

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THIS MAN COULDN'T
WALK ACROSS ROOM.

Says Condition Was Almost Hopeless When He Began Taking Tanlac - Troubles Now Over.

"I was in such a weak and rundown condition before taking Tanlac I couldn't walk across the room without becoming exhausted," declared L. E. Hortman, of 2403 Gold Street, a well known employee of the Great Western Oil Co., El Paso. Before coming to El Paso three years ago Mr. Hortman was for many years assistant superintendent of the Shreveport Electric Company, of Shreveport, La.

"About four years ago," he explained, "I had an attack of the grip, complicated with pneumonia and my health gave way entirely. My system seemed to be full of malaria and I had a very bad case of stomach trouble, too, and for months all I could eat was raw eggs and buttermilk. I had terrible headaches and was so nervous and tormented I just couldn't sleep hardly at all. I was in such a terrible condition I had to resign my position and thinking a change of climate might help me I came out here but did not get any better."

"I had about given up all hope of ever getting well again but when I saw what Tanlac had done for one of my friends I got a bottle. Well, sir, it went right to the seat of my trouble and I began to feel a big difference right away. My appetite improved and I can now eat things that would have been like poison to me a few weeks ago. My skin seems to be clear, I have no more headaches, my nerves are all right and I sleep like a log. I have more vim and energy than I have had in a long time and I am so much stronger that I am now working every day."

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow, in Devine by Lion Drug Store, in D'Hanis by Louis Carle, in LaCoste by Dickey Drug Co., and in Dunlay by Louis A. Haby.

Caesar had his Brutus; Charles the First his Cromwell, and George the Third his American Colonies, all of them matters of history. It now remains to be seen whom the Hon. Wilhelm Hohenzollern will have. —Puck.

A dry, hacking cough on the lungs, often causing them to bleed. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP is a healing balm that quickly repairs damage in the lungs and air passages. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumboago affects the same region but toward the back. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is the remedy in either case. If rubbed in thoroughly it eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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Week-days: Holy Mass at 7:30 a. m.

Lame back may come from over-work, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

NOTICE.

The Public is hereby notified that my pasture is POSTED and all trespassing hunting and disturbing of cattle is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

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The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERBINE is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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If you have backache, urinary troubles, days of dizziness, headaches or nervousness, strike at the seat of the trouble. These are often the symptoms of weak kidneys and there is grave danger in delay. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for kidney ailments—are endorsed by over 50,000 people. Your neighbors recommend this remedy—have proved its merits in many tests. Hondo readers should take fresh courage in the straightforward testimony of a Hondo citizen.

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FOUR HUNDRED TEXAS BAKERS NOW MAKE POUND WAR BREAD

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The entire State of Texas is now using War Bread. The loaf weighs 16 ounces, 12 hours after baking, and its ingredients are provided by law.

The new rules and regulations governing the baking industry of the United States, reaching out into every community, went into effect on December 10, 1917.

There are some 400 bakeries in Texas who will be affected by the rules and regulations. All of these are using more than ten barrels of flour monthly. Each will keep a strict account of his stock and his bread sales and every month make a report to a government agent. He will make a standard weight loaf of 16, 24 and 32 ounces or multiples thereof; he may make his bread into whatever shapes he wishes, and the price of his bread will be governed by his expenses and his economies.

The rules and regulations governing bakeries manufacturing bread and

rolls is as follows:

Rule 1. The licensee shall manufacture bread and offer it for sale only in the following specified weights, or multiples thereof, which shall be net weight, unwrapped, 12 hours after baking, 16-ounces units (not to run over seventeen pounds), 24-ounce units (not to run over 16 pounds).

Where twin or multiples loaves are baked, each unit of the twin multiple loaf shall conform to the weight requirements of this rule.

Rule 2. The licensee shall manufacture rolls and offer them for sale only in units weighing from one to three ounces.

No rolls or loaves weighing less than one ounce or more than three ounces shall be offered for sale which shall weigh, unwrapped, 12 hours after baking, less than one ounce or more than three ounces.

Rule 3. The standard weights herein prescribed shall be determined by averaging the weight of not less than 25 loaves of bread of any one unit, and such average shall not be less than the minimum nor more than the maximum prescribed by these rules and regulations.

Rule 4. The licensee in mixing any

sough for bread or rolls shall not use the following ingredients in amounts exceeding those specified below, per units of 195 pounds of any flour, or meal, or, or any mixture thereof:

Sugar. Not to exceed three pounds of cane or beet sugar or in lieu thereof, three and one-half pounds of corn sugar. Where sweetened condensed milk is used, the licensee, in determining the permitted amount of sugar, shall deduct the added sugar content of such condensed milk from the net amount of other sugar, if the kinds herein designated.

Milk. Not to exceed six pounds of fresh milk from which the butter fat has been extracted, or the equivalent thereof.

Shortening: No shortening shall be used except the following: Not to exceed two pounds of "compound" containing not more than 15 per cent of animal fats, or 15 per cent of such "compounds" the licensee may use not to exceed two pounds of edible fats.

Note: The United States Food Administrator, in view of the national necessities for conserving sugar, and in view of the fact that bread is being successfully baked by many bakers without the use of any cane or beet sugar, requests bakers to reduce the sugar content below the maximum permitted by the above rule. It is probable that a reduction of the sugar allowance will be found necessary at a later date.

Rule 5: The licensee in making any bread or rolls shall not add any sugars or fats to the dough during the process of baking, or to the bread or rolls when baked.

Violation of the baking regulations subjects the offender to a penalty of \$5,000 fine, or two years in the Federal penitentiary, or both.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by HERBINE. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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My pastures are posted and all hunting and trespassing therein is strictly forbidden. Keep out!

14,3m J. D. SMITH.

A French woman, eager to help America, suggests that every American family keep a rabbit "as a means of food defense during the war." Not a bad recommendation, but it has one serious flaw; so many of us live in apartments of only five or six rooms. —Puck.

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, JANUARY 3, 1918

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Brieden celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, on Christmas day. After an impressive ceremony at St. Louis Catholic Church, performed by Rev. Father Heckman, the venerable couple repaired to their home, where amidst a large number of invited relatives and friends, the day was pleasantly spent in feasting and celebrating the happy event. We join in wishing them Bon voyage.

Mr. Frank Vann happened to a painful accident on Christmas day. While driving down hill in a buggy some part of the harness broke and the horse took fright and ran again—a telegraph post, throwing the old gentleman out, and smashing the vehicle. Mr. V. sustained painful bruises to his face and chest. We wish him a speedy recovery.

A large crowd attended the Christmas Ball at Wernette's Opera House on Wednesday night, and was very much enjoyed.

Judge R. J. Noonan and Fritz Muenink of Hondo were Castroville visitors Thursday evening.

Sheriff J. F. Bader was over from Hondo one day last week, on business bound.

E. B. Laubscher representing the Lone Star Brewery of San Antonio, was a business visitor here Friday evening.

Several of our Nimrods started out on a several days hunt Thursday evening in a nearby pasture. When they reached their destination, ready to pitch camp, lo, and behold, they found that they had failed to bring their guns.

Alex E. Tondre, our post master, is convalescing after a week's illness.

Miss Annie Haby returned from a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Frerichs at Hondo.

Died.

Henry Loessberg died suddenly at San Antonio, the night of Dec. 24. The corpse was shipped here and he was laid to rest at the Lutheran Cemetery, on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Walter Kralik performed the last sad rites. Deceased was born on lower Medina October 27, 1865. He was never married. He leaves his aged mother, two brothers, Conrad, of Lacoste, and Reinhart, of San Antonio, and six sisters, Mesdames Louis Fuos and Sam Etter, of this place; August Weber of Lacoste, Otto Koenig and Gust. Eichorn, of Devine neighborhood, and Dr. A. J. Morrissey of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and a large number of other near and dear kith and kin to mourn his untimely demise. A large cortege of mourning relatives followed the remains to their last resting place.

Mrs. Mary Anna Zimmermann, nee Biediger, died at her home here, on Thursday morning, Dec. 27, and was laid to rest, after a Requiem Mass at St. Louis Church, Friday morning at St. Louis Catholic Cemetery, Rev. Father Heckman performing the last sad rites.

Deceased was born at Falkwihler, Alsace, Germany, Dec. 29, 1836, and came to this country in 1845, and happily married to Mr. Ambrose Zimmermann (who predeceased her in death many years ago), April 12, 1853. This union was blessed with five children, one son and four daughters. Besides those mentioned, deceased leaves 23 grand, and 38 greatgrandchildren, and 3 brothers, and a very large number of other near and dear relatives, to mourn her loss.

A large concourse of mourning relatives and friends followed the remains to its last resting place. We join this entire community in sympathy with the bereaved and griefstricken families. R. I. P.

Mrs. August Bilhartz and children returned to their home in Pearsall, after spending the holidays here with Mrs. Bilhartz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinle, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haby of Dunlay spent New Year's day here.

John Ruhn, of Camp Travis, spent New Year at home.

Marion Davis of Hondo spent the week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steinle and children of Dunlay visited here one day this week.

Edwin Wurzbach and sister, Miss Clara, were here from their ranch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart of San Antonio spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wurzbach.

Dr. O. B. Taylor, Elmer and Roland Rothe, Oscar Schuehle and Rollie Bless of Hondo were here Tuesday night for the dance.

Frank Gersdorff and niece, Miss Margaret Gersdorff, of San Antonio, were here for the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ihnken and Miss M. Schuehle of San Antonio were here for the dance.

Joe Haegelin Jr. of Camp Travis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haegelin Sr., New Year.

Miss Bessie Brucks was here from Hondo, also Miss Mabel Hollaway and brother, for the dance.

Caption Burrell was seen here on our streets today.

I wish all everlasting prosperity.

A READER.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Jos. Courand and sons, Claude and Francis of San Antonio visited here one day this week.

Miss Lena Burger was here from Bader Settlement New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis and

children of Hondo spent New Year's Day here.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Mrs. Oscar Miller and sister, Miss Johanna Rothe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Decker, and Misses Lurine and Clara Decker of Hondo attended the New Year's dance here New Year's Night.

Warning against Damage to Cattle.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 21, 1917.

To All Agents:

Information has reached us to the effect that a certain organization which is in opposition to the purposes of this country and the best interest of its people in the prosecution of the war against the enemy nations has planned this winter to use concentrated lye and roach powder for killing or injuring cattle and hogs in yards and feed pens.

It is said that lye on rock salt causes mouth sores, ulcers in the stomach and also rots the feet of stock, producing a condition similar to that of "foot and mouth disease."

It is suggested also that the organization in question proposes to use muriatic and nitric acid in food fed to hogs, causing ulceration of the stomach and death under conditions closely resembling hog cholera.

Agents and others receiving this circular will please notify all cattle men, shippers, feeders, breeders and farmers in order that they may take necessary precautions to guard their stock against these possible attempts, and to exercise proper diligence in preventing unauthorized persons from having access to stock at any time.

Station agents and others will redouble their precautions to avoid possible damage while stock of any kind is in their possession, cautioning trainmen in connection with the subject matter.

The management will cordially appreciate the co-operation of all its employees in this and all other matters in which the interests of the Government and the people are at issue.

W. B. SCOTT.

Lacoste Ledger Laconics.

Sale of 266.8 acres of Bexar County farm land, near the Medina River, at \$42.50 an acre, or \$11,339 for the entire parcel, for cash, was reported by E. J. Altgelt, receiver of the Jungmann Estate. Purchasers are Edmund and Frank Keller, of Lacoste. The deed was recorded late Thursday evening December 20, 1917.

Fred Neuman of Hondo was here on business Wednesday.

Miss Helen Jungman of Riomedina is spending the Xmas holidays with homefolks here.

Ambr. Zimmermann of Hondo spent several days with relatives at Castroville and Spindletop the past week.

Messrs. Adolph Ahr, R. J. Mangold and Gus. A. Keller went to Hondo Wednesday to have their Questionnaires filled out.

Miss Alma Bandy left Friday evening for her home at Hondo where she will spend the holidays.

Cliff Happenings.

Mr. Dave Thallman of Lytle was here looking after property of L. O. Johnson yesterday.

Mr. Julius Becker was also here on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart were here to visit homefolks today.

Messrs. O. J. Wurzbach, Rax Tally and J. B. Becker passed through here last evening coming from San Antonio.

Mr. S. O. Johnson received a bunch of steers at the C. Schuchart ranch today. Mr. Johnson was also accompanied by his wife, and a Miss Neel of Jourdanton. They went to San Antonio from here.

Captain Burrell was seen here on our streets today.

I wish all everlasting prosperity.

A READER.

Soon Over His Cold.

Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis Pittsfield, N. Y., has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctored him and used various cough medicines but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."

Now that Uncle Sam has taken charge of the railroads, will he de-ham the railroad sandwiches?

Stomach Troubles.

If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.

BLANCHING WINTER COLLARDS.

From Southwest Farmer & Investor.

By FLETCHER DAVIS,

Field Agent State Dept of Agriculture

In recent travels over portions of Northeast Texas, in an official capacity for the State Department of Agriculture of Texas, we observed

in many family gardens a splendid crop of collards. This vegetable was

frequently cooked green, as it came

from the garden, and served on the

table. While it is a wholesome dish

when so prepared, we often wondered

why it was not first blanched. Blanching renders collards more attractive

and palatable for the table and con-

serves food by making more of the

plant edible than is possible when

it is used without being so prepared.

We have been very successful in

our use of the following method of

blanching:

Before the hard freezes injure the

plant, we take a quantity of straw

or dry grass and spread a layer a few

inches thick on the ground next

to and on the south side of a plant,

then, with a spade, we go down into

the ground a few inches deep and a

few inches from the stalk of the

plant and, without drawing the plant

from the ground, turn it gently over

on the straw. We then gather the

leaves into as compact a mass as

possible without breaking or bruising

them and wrap them entirely up in

the straw except at the tip ends. The

entire plant is then buried under

several inches of dirt with the ex-

ception of a small opening on the

south side and at the tips of the

leaves, which is left to give the

plant air.

In a few weeks these tough, green

leaves will have blanched into a

tender, white and succulent vege-

table with their palatability much

enhanced thereby and much of the

plant that would otherwise be lost

made edible. We have dug them out

of the frozen ground with a pick and

found them in perfect condition after

storing in this way.

With plenty of straw or dry grass

at hand a man with a sharp spade

can soon store a family's winter

supply in this manner, and a splendid

and wholesome item in the family's

menu is thus provided.

Another method which might

prove more economical where a

large quantity is to be stored is to

transplant them to shallow trenches

dug as closely together as will per-

mit the plants to stand without

crushing or bruising, then erecting

a wooden framework around and

over the plants and covering with

corn stalks, hay or grass.

SECTION 10.

On or before the first day of January each year, all road overseers of Medina County shall make their report upon oath, upon forms to be furnished them by the commissioners' court. Said report shall state the condition of their roads, number of hands and the name of each subject to road work, and the number of days that each hand has worked, amount of all money collected, from whom collected and if expended, for what purpose, and if there is a balance on hand it shall be turned over to his successor in office, to be paid out for work on said road; the mile posts and index boards and condition of same, and what road work is necessary in his precinct. Said report shall be sworn

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A large crowd was present
to witness the contest. The Hondo
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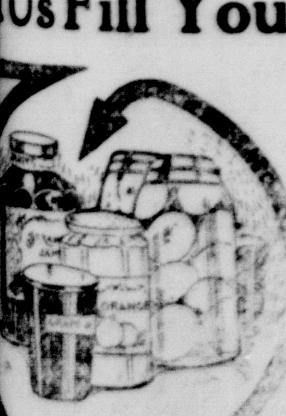
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THE SOUTH'S MARKETING PROBLEM.

BEING OFF-HAND OBSERVATIONS

By FLETCHER DAVIS,
Field Agent State Department of
Agriculture.

With its temperate climate, its fertile soil, its varied resources and, most of all, its almost complete monopoly of the world's production of one of the most needful and variedly useful products—cotton—the South should be the richest country in the world. It should be rich not alone in those grosser elements of material wealth which our advantages make possible, but rich in those more ennobling elements of a higher and finer civilization—permanent, comfortable homes; refined society; a more general diffusion of higher educational training; and those refining influences of life, science and art—priceless elements of a wealth that is possible only in conjunction with material competency.

But instead of measuring up to that high standard which should be ours, our low rating in the scale of literary and the steady increase of tenantry, not to mention the squalid condition of many of our homes, is not alone such as to wound our pride but to cause actual alarm. The best security for a self-governing people—if not the only security—is in the maintenance of a sound, healthy state of the public mind and conscience. Ignorance, squalid physical surroundings, or a loosening of those binding ties with which ownership in the land fixes a man's devotion to his home and native land are not conducive, to say the least, to a normal, healthy growth of such a state of mind.

Therefore, not only should a selfish claim to the material wealth which we create, but the promptings of patriotism and love of humanity impel every one to seek out and strive to remove those causes that have kept the South from coming into its own.

Of course, there have been as many contributing causes as there have been individual failures. They can never be entirely removed or eliminated. But broadly and generally speaking, the reason why the South is not enjoying that prosperity it should lies in the wasteful, improvident one-crop system of farming it practices and the complete, absolute absence of any semblance of a business system of marketing the product of that crop.

With exceptions as rare as they are notable, the farmer of the South produces the one crop—cotton—year after year, and depends largely if not wholly upon the purchase of those things needful for his own and his live-stock's sustenance out of the proceeds of the cotton crop. This system of cropping has so depleted the soil fertility as to decrease yields and thereby increase costs of production; and, coupled with neglect of the soil, has resulted in the utter ruin of thousands, yes, millions, of acres of once fertile land. His purchases of commodities—often on the credit system with its exorbitant percentages—imposes the entire tax upon his income to pay dealer's profits and the cost of transportation. In this way have thousands of middle men and our great transportation systems been enabled to grasp and hold the wealth which the farmer has created. When one reflects that the South spends on an average of six hundred million dollars annually—and Texas contributes a third or two hundred millions of it—of its cotton money to purchase food and feed supplies from the North and West that can and should be produced within its own borders, the marvel is that we are not poorer than we are.

The first step, then, to be taken is the effort to secure to the South the blessings which the wealth it creates should provide for it is to get away from the one-crop system with its attendant evils, the crop mortgage and credit system.

The time to do that is as we plan our 1918, farming operations by the fireside on these long winter evenings.

Let this year's crop be planned so as to produce as much as possible of our living on the farm and with as little resort as possible to credit for supplies on which to grow our crop. Let the cotton crop be a surplus cash crop, produced after the necessities of life have been otherwise made secure. Then let a careful record be kept of the cost of production, so that when the cotton is harvested and prepared for market the producer will know as accurately what its cost value is and what price will afford him a reasonable profit on his investment of time, labor and capital as the merchant knows the cost of his stock of merchandise. When the farmer does this, knows the cost of producing his cotton and has produced it without placing himself under obligation to a credit man, he will know what price to ask to secure for himself a reasonable profit and will be in a position to demand that price and refuse to part from it for less until the needs and demands of the world will take it at that price.

Every man who makes a success of a selling business does this. The reason why the South is not making the success it should in the race for material prosperity is because, added to its wasteful, costly system of production it has not had this system in the selling feature of its business.

The successful marketing of any commodity of any considerable proportion calls necessarily for two things—storage facilities to protect

the commodity until the demands of consumption utilizes it and money to finance it while consumption is using it up. The absence of these facilities in the hands of the producers, coupled with the fact that cotton is produced by several million widely scattered units, of varied interests and without any mutual understanding as to costs of production and almost none as to probable demand, has enabled a few futures' gamblers to take the price out of the producers' hands and compel the sale of it at just as low a figure as the business can accept and endure.

Texas, at least, has attempted to help the farmers solve their storage difficulties through the instrumentalities of a bonded warehouse system.

Study that system and see that it is never touched save by its friends and then only to perfect it in its operations.

The existence of a system of public warehousing brought out, as nothing else could, the need of facilities for financing the crop.

The negotiable warehouse certificate and the Federal Reserve banking system is solving that difficulty. Study that, too.

The next step is to take the pricing of cotton out of the hands of the futures' gamblers and base it upon the cost of production and the world's demand for consumption.

There is now on foot a concerted movement, inaugurated by the Commissioners of Agriculture of the cotton states, to determine the cost of production, approximately, through a system of individual cost accounting to be kept by farmers willing to co-operate. Write your Commissioner about this plan. Enlist in the movement to arrive at an accurate cost of production. Then contribute what you can towards keeping down the cost of production within the bounds of the world's needs by producing your own necessities at home and growing only so much cotton as you can produce as a surplus cash crop.

Along this way and this way only lies safety and sanity. By this route and this route alone can the individual and the South as a whole arrive at a realization of that wealth and prosperity that is our rightful heritage.

Do your part, and do it now.
—From Southwest Farmer and Investor for January 1918.

Program Junior League.

Jan. 6th, 3 p.m.
Leader, Jessie Blocker.
Bible reading, I Corinthians, 13-8.
Song, Somebody.
Responsive reading, The Ten Com-
mandments of Love, Corinthians, 13.
Bible Story, Travis Kimmy.
Topic, Steadfastness—references to
be found by Leaguers.
Poem, "Did You".
Song, "Let the Lower Lights be
Burned."
Benediction.
Please bring Bibles.

Re-opens Dental Office.

Dr. R. P. Thomas has re-opened his dental office at 511 Gibbs' Building, San Antonio, for the practice of his profession, and invites his former patients and friends as well as the public generally to call on him when in need of dentistry. Remember the place—511 Gibbs' Building, telephone Travis 4685.

Lost. \$5 Reward for Return.

Lost, somewhere on Pearsall Road, one Ford-Simpex adjustable tire rack, tail lamp and one Goodyear 30x3½ casting, all weather thread, mounted on rim, last Thursday, December 27th \$5 for return to H. E. Haass, Hondo Texas.

A marriage license was issued to Rankin K. Peters and Miss Myra B. Kelly Christmas Day.

Gunboat in His Garden.

South Manchuria is one of the comparatively few places in the world where you can profitably dig up warships in your garden. A small Russian gunboat was chased up the River Liao during the war with Japan to a point near Hsiaocheng, about thirty miles north of Tientsin, where she was blown up and sunk to avoid capture.

A few years ago the river bed at this point silted up, leaving an exposed mud bank which was put under bean cultivation by a Chinese farmer. Recently there returned to a neighboring village a coolie who remembered having seen the gunboat sink exactly where the bean crop is being raised today. The farmer, in consequence, is making excavations in all directions with a view to salvage. He has an offer of \$25,000 for the craft.

Cornmeal Rolls.

These rolls are made light with baking powder. The ingredients required are three-quarters of cupful of cornmeal to one and a quarter cupfuls of white wheat flour, three teaspoonsfuls of baking powder, two tablespoonsfuls of butter, one egg, half a cupful of milk and a teaspoonful of salt. Sift together the dry ingredients and then cut in the butter with a knife or rub it in with the fingertips. Next add the egg beaten and mixed with the milk. If necessary add a little more milk to make a soft dough. Roll it on a floured board lightly, cut with a round biscuit cutter, fold over like parkerhouse rolls and bake.

Live Oak News.

Mr. and Mr. Robert Haegelin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haegelin Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Neuman visited her Cousin, Josie Moehring, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haegelin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haegelin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haegelin New Year.

Mr. Tom Gilligan was visiting friends here New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Moehring visited Mr. and Mrs. John Moehring.

Mr. Bailey Rogers visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. (Chic.) Morris passed through here one day this week.

Miss Josie Moehring was on the sick list a few days with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Moehring, and baby, went to Hondo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fusselman visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fusselman New Year.

Mr. Oscar Moehring visited upper Quihi New Year.

New Year was very quiet this year. Hoping everybody had a fine time, LOCKS.

Xmas Red Cross Drive.

The result of the Xmas Red Cross Drive and amounts subscribed by the various committees, are as follows:

Hondo....	\$260.00	pres. membership	423
Devine	300.00	" "	500
Castrovile	168.50	" "	167
Yancey....	94.00	" "	91
D'Hanis...	50.00	" "	88
Lacoste ..	77.00	" "	75
Cliff.....	76.00	" "	75
Riomeda ..	61.00	" "	60

Total \$1,126.50, membership ... 1,479

The result of the Xmas Drive speaks well for the citizenship of Medina County, who have thus again demonstrated the fact that they fully realize the duty which they owe to our country and to the boys "over there", who are fighting our battles and undergoing great hardships, perhaps even giving up their lives for us.

Great credit is due the committees in the various communities who so unselfishly gave their undivided time to this patriotic work, and through whose efforts the Xmas Drive in our county resulted in such success.

R. J. NOONAN,
County Chairman.

Weather Report.

For Hondo, Texas, for month of December, 1917: Total rainfall 0.00 inch.; since Jan. 1st, 1917, for 1917, total 14.45 inches, the lowest in over 20 years record (San Antonio, 1917, being only 10.11 inches). Last 10 year's average 25.29 inches.

Temperature, highest 85 degrees F., on 1st, lowest 15 degrees on 30th. 11 days killing frost, 14 clear days, 16 partly cloudy, 2 cloudy, 1 thunder. Eclipse of moon visible nicely, morning Dec. 28, 1917, 2 to 4:30 a.m.

H. E. HAASS, Vol. Observer.

Officers Elected.

At the annual election of officers of Bois D'Arc Camp No. 154, W. O. W., held at their hall Monday night, December 31, the following officers were elected: W. N. Saathoff, consul commander; L. J. Van Fleet, adv. Lieut. M. A. Chancy, Bunker; H. H. Crow; Clerk; W. J. Breiten, Escort; Charles Fillemen, Watchman; A. L. Neuman, Sentry; Dr. W. H. Smith, Physician Isaac Wilson, H. E. Haass, S. A. Jungman, Managers.

Installation will be held Monday night, Jan. 28th, 1918.

County Court Postponed.

Owing to there being little business to come before it and the attorneys being busy helping draft registrants with their Questionnaires, the regular jury appearance term of the County Court has been postponed from the first Monday in January to the first Monday in February by County Judge R. J. Noonan. Parties interested will please take notice.

The Jungman boys, Arthur and Frank, after spending the vacation period with homefolks, returned to their studies Wednesday, the former to the A. & M. College at College Station, the latter to the Rice Institute, Houston.

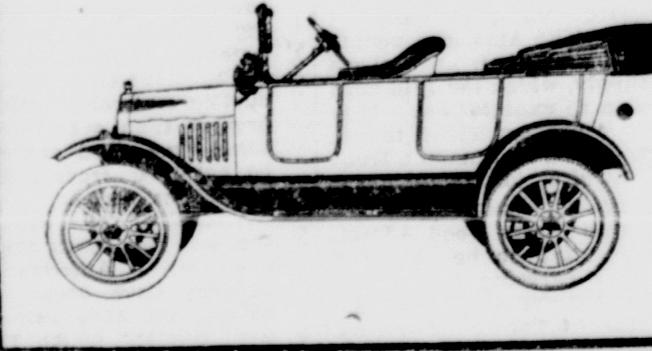
H. J. Heyen, the restaurant man, was a passenger to San Antonio Friday morning on a visit to his daughter, Miss Alberta Hornung.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

In busy city or the country road, the Ford is a favorite among motor cars. There are strong reasons why half the buyers of America demand Ford cars. They have proved their worth under the most trying conditions in all parts of the world. People buy Ford cars because they know what they have done and will do. Will you not place your order for one at once? Touring Car, \$360; Runabout, \$345; Coupelet, \$560; Town Car, \$645; Sedan, \$695; One-Ton Truck Chassis, \$600. All f.o.b. Detroit.

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Grand Ball

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WILLETT'S ORCHESTRA

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NEW FOOD REGULATIONS ARE NOW MORE DEFINITE

MR. HOOVER EXPLAINS GREAT PRIVILEGE AMERICANS HAVE IN FEEDING THE WORLD.

Why Meat, Wheat and Fats—Sugar Enough for Just Three Pounds Per Person Per Month. No More.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 1.—The Federal Food Administrator for Texas, Mr. E. A. Peden, today spoke at length on the reasons why Americans must save some foods and eat others in their stead. He said, speaking to the housewives who have signed the pledge card of the food administration:

"I can explain the situation best by quoting this message from Mr. Herbert Hoover, the food administrator of the United States:

Uncle Sam is today the quartermaster of a hungry world. He is playing the game squarely and counts on you to do the same. The American people can not expect more than their share of the food supply, which for 1918 does not measure up to expectations. It is now time for every American to get these facts by heart, and make a front attack upon the situation.

In order that you may know the facts, the United States Food Administration has caused to be issued a new home card carrying a message from Herbert Hoover that puts the situation squarely before the members of the administration. The message gives you the facts, the direction on the old food cards and the new directions will tell you what to do. The new card asks for a porkless Saturday, a meatless meal each day as well as a meatless Tuesday; a wheatless meal each day as well as wheatless Wednesday, and the reduction of sugar to a monthly allowance of three pounds per each person.

More than 10,000,000 families have pledged themselves to make the food go around—this pledge, unless we interpret patriotism as mere lip loyalty and insincere affection, is a pledge to service as real as that of the soldier. The pledge card is not a mere scrap of paper, but the pledge of the American woman to stand by the declaration of war.

You can materially reduce sugar consumption by reducing the use of candy and sweet drinks. We will make every endeavor to see that the country is provided with a supply of household sugar on the basis of three pounds of sugar for each person per month. Do not consume more.

Human Foodstuffs Comprise Three Principal Elements.

PROTEIN: Mainly present in meat, beans, fish, poultry, milk, and to some extent in grains.

FATS: That is, butter, cream, lard, bacon, margarine, cooking fats, beans, cotton seed oil and other vegetable oils.

CARBOHYDRATES: Grains, sugar, potatoes and other vegetables. As a nation we eat and waste 80 per cent more protein than we require to maintain health. Therefore, we can reduce the amount of meat we eat without harm.

Waste and waste 240 per cent more fat than is necessary.

Of the carbohydrates we can just as well consume corn, oats and other cereals as wheat, and we have abundant supplies of potato and vegetables.

Do not limit your supplies of milk and able butter, but consume it all. Don't waste any.

You can reduce the consumption of fats by reducing pastry and fried foods.

Remember the gospel of the clean plate, the serving of small portions, the purchase of less supplies.

HOARDING—Any person in the United States who buys more foodstuffs than he customarily keeps at home in peace times is defeating the Food Administration in its purpose to secure a just distribution of food and in its great endeavors to reduce prices. The hoarding of food in households is not only unnecessary, as the government is protecting the food supply of our people, but it is selfish and a cause of high prices.

Such actions multiplied by thousands increase the demands upon our railways for cars and already, because of our military demands, it is with extreme difficulty we can now move the vitally necessary food to markets.

There is much insidious propaganda in the country against conservation and increased production. All opposition to these services is direct assistance to the enemy.

The food situation in Europe is far graver than when the preliminary survey of the food supply of the world was made for this year. We have an abundance for ourselves, and it is the firm policy of the Food Administration, by the prevention of exports, to retain for our people an ample supply of every essential foodstuff. The harvests of our allies have proved less than we had contemplated, and the great curtailment of shipping by the submarines during the last few months has further prevented them from access to more remote markets. Beyond the demands of the allies there is a call upon us by the friendly neutrals for food supplies, and if we can not at least in part respond to these neutral calls, starvation on an unparalleled scale must ensue.

Every grain of wheat or its products that the allies receive from the United States from now on will be exactly the amount which our people have saved each month on their behalf.

The allies today ask for 25 per cent more meat and fats (pork, dairy products and vegetable oils) than we consider our monthly production permits us to send them without trenching on our own supplies, or, on the other hand, unless we can consume less.

If we are to reduce the consumption of the few products which we should export abroad, we will need to eat a larger proportion of many different foodstuffs which we can not

export and which we have at home. For this reason we MUST NOT waste ANY foodstuffs.

"We must not overlook the fact that Russia collapsed not because of the Germans on her borders, but largely because of the failure to organize and feed her own citizens, and if we are to emerge victorious from this war, we can not risk the collapse of another of our allies from this same cause. There is no waste of food among any of our allies—there is the most drastic reduction in their consumption; there is actual privation among their women and children; there is starvation in Belgium."

HERBERT HOOVER,
United States Food Administrator."

WHAT THE FOOD SITUATION IS.

The men of England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Italy and Belgium are fighting; they are not on the farms. The food production of these countries has therefore been greatly reduced. Even before the war it was much less than the amount consumed. The difference was supplied by the United States, Canada and other countries, including Russia, Roumania, South America, India and Australia.

The difference between production and consumption is now greater than ever, and, at the same time, food can no longer be obtained from most of the outside countries.

Therefore, our associates in the war for democracy depend upon North America for food as they have never depended before, and they ask us for it with a right which they have never had before. For today they are our companions in a great war against a common enemy. For the present it is THEY who are doing the fighting, the suffering, the dying—in OUR war.

One million of the finest young men of the United States will soon be fighting side by side with the millions of brave soldiers of France, Great Britain, Belgium and Italy.

Millions of the men, women and children of the United States can not go abroad and fight the enemy face to face. But they can fight by

HELPING THE FIGHTERS FIGHT.

E. A. PEDEN.

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE

The United States Food Administration has inaugurated days on which certain foods are to be supplanted by foodstuffs which are more abundant and these days have a close resemblance to the days of fasting and abstinence which have accomplished so much in developing world character.

On Tuesday, which is meatless day, the administration expects that the housewife, the restaurant and hotel man and the citizen in general who is aligned with the Food Administration will abstain from beef, pork and mutton served in any form. This includes sausage, hash, hamburger steak, sweet breads, tripe, liver, brains, kidney, pigs' feet and so forth. Substitutes which may be used in lieu of these are game, poultry, fish, eggs and sea-fowl.

Wednesday, which is wheatless day, the government expects of those who are aligned with the Food Administration to do without wheat bread and flour in any form. This means an abandonment of the use of even graham bread, wheat cereals, wheat and graham crackers, macaroni, spaghetti, cakes, pies and pastries containing wheat, sausages containing flour or bread crumbs. Substitutes which may be used include breads, pastries and pies made from combinations of corn meal, barley flour, rice flour, cotton seed flour, oatmeal flour and rye flour.

Do not use wheat on Wednesday on the theory that it will not keep over until the next day. It can be used later for toast and other purposes and should not in any instance be served on Wednesday.

Saturday, which is porkless day, should be accepted as such in a literal sense of the word. There is a tremendous shortage of pork in the world and the greatest users are the people of the Southern farms, the fishermen and the negroes of the South.

If we could supply, today, our surplus of pork to the French nation alone, it would be still 25 per cent less than their actual needs.

The outcome of the war over in the cold countries depends upon the vitality of the men being kept up to a high point, and one of the sustaining foods which will carry soldiers through bitter winters and bitter cold is fat, and there are no fats so excellent for the human body as the fats obtained from pork.

The new kitchen card provides that in addition to the Meatless Tuesday and Wheatless Wednesday, a Porkless Saturday.

Members of the United States Food Administration are also expected to observe one meatless meal each day and one wheatless meal each day. It is well known now from several months of observation that the saving on days prescribed by the administration has been tremendous and in beef alone recently one shipment of 10,000,000 pounds was made to France, which could scarcely have been made had not the American people given it to the French people through their individual saving.

Statisticians also show us that we have no supplies to speak of in any foodstuffs and if we are to sustain our allies, their armies and our own armies, it will be necessary for us to send them what we save, because there is nothing else we can send them, as we rarely carry a surplus.

Americans until now have been "peculiar" people.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Medina County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Estate of M. J. Styles, a female sole, deceased, No. 861. Edgar M. Littleton, has filed in the County Court of Medina County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said M. J. Styles, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the Estate of M. J. Styles, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1918, the same being the 7th day of January, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application.

When a man calls his wife an angel she imagines that he is

scheming to avoid buying her a new hat.

Every man favors honest government as long as it doesn't interfere with his interests.

One great drawback to the popularity of the inevitable is its refusal to make concessions.

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scheming to avoid buying her a new hat.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before

said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereto, showing how you have

executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Hondo, Texas, this the 18th day of December, A. D. 1917.

S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk, County Court, Medina County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Estate of Max Moebius, Deceased, No. 861. August Schneible has filed in the County Court of Medina County an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said Max Moebius, Deceased, with the will annexed, and for the probate of the last will and Testament of said Max Moebius, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1918, the same being the 7th day of January, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Hondo, Texas, this the 20th day of December, A. D. 1917.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. Mathilda Buss, Deceased:

John Buss, surviving husband, has filed in the County Court of Medina County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Mrs. Mathilda Buss, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the Estate of Mathilda Buss, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 1st Monday in January, A. D. 1918, the same being the 7th day of January, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Medina County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Hondo, Texas, this the 27th day of December, A. D. 1917.

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